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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2144

Application No.: 09/731,917

Examiner: T. NGUYEN

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For: AUTHORIZED DOCUMENT USAGE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the January 12, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application.

I. Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

The Office Action rejects claims 1-13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Gennaro (U.S. Patent No. 5,937,066) in view of Markus Jakobsson (U.S. Patent No. 6,687,822) and further in view of Menezes (U.S. Patent No. 5,473,691). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Specifically, Applicant asserts that Gennaro, Jakobsson and Menezes, either individually or in combination, fail to disclose or suggest a method for using a partially encrypted document including at least a proxy key and a session key, wherein the proxy key and the session key may be used to decrypt the partially encrypted document as part of the